COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE GAS) CASE NO.
AND ELECTRIC RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS) 2003-00433

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises upon the motions of Metro Human Needs Alliance and People Organized and Working for Energy Reform (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that the Petitioners have a common interest, one represented by the same counsel, and their joint intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated January 14, 2004. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Petitioners should be granted joint intervention with the full rights of a party in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Petitioners are granted joint intervention, and Petitioners shall accept the existing procedural schedule.
- 2. Petitioners shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Petitioners file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, Petitioners shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of January, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director